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Applicant: MCDONALD : Paper No.:  
Serial No.: 10/014,373 : Group Art Unit: 3731  
Filed: November 9, 2001 : Examiner: Thaler, Michael H.

For: **SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS AND METHOD FOR CORNEAL REFORMATION**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated September 24, 2004, please amend the present application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.